

## **Amendments to the Specification**

For the abstract paragraph:

A [plank] ~~blank~~ panel for covering fronts of electronic equipment racks consists of preferably three face plates separable via a break-off groove such that the [plank] ~~blank~~ panel may be easily reduced to a lesser height. The face plates provide slots for fasteners that slide in from the side and are adjustable to slight dimensional discrepancies and various configurations of the mounting holes of various rack systems.

For the paragraph starting on page 8, line 1:

The protrusions **65** preferably feature straddle [lags] **legs 651** that extend away from the mating structure **61** in a[n] straddle angle [**652**] **654** such that the resilient protrusions **65** induce a pulling force via the straddle legs **651**, the column **62** and the mating structure **61** on the associated face plate **10**, while the resilient protrusions **65** are inserted in an orifice hole **4** of the mounting bar **3**. As a favorable result, the blank panel **1** and/or face plate **10** is forced with the associated contact face **13** against the mounting bar **3**, while the fastener additionally holds the blank panel **1** and/or face plate **10** in position. In **Fig. 4**, mounting bar **3** and orifice hole **4** are indicated in dotted lines.